

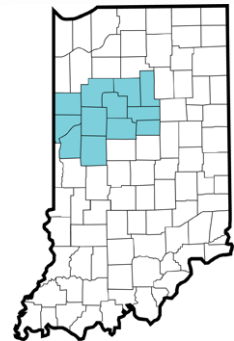


Economic Growth Region 4

Statistical Data Report for September 2012, Released November 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in September. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, six states posted rate increases, and three states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while six states experienced increases. The national jobless rate decreased to 7.8 percent from August and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in September 2011.



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Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White Counties.

September 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2012 Rate	Aug 2012 Rate	Sep 2011 Rate
U.S.	155,075,000	143,333,000	11,742,000	7.6%	8.2%	8.8%
IN	3,160,209	2,922,915	237,294	7.5%	8.0%	8.9%
Reg 4	235,567	218,324	17,243	7.3%	8.0%	8.7%
Kokomo MSA	42,520	38,927	3,593	8.5%	8.9%	10.2%
Lafayette MSA	98,930	92,490	6,440	6.5%	7.4%	7.7%
Benton	4,298	3,991	307	7.1%	9.1%	7.5%
Carroll	9,872	9,197	675	6.8%	7.6%	7.4%
Cass	17,618	16,257	1,361	7.7%	8.3%	9.2%
Clinton	16,789	15,596	1,193	7.1%	7.7%	8.4%
Fountain	8,310	7,654	656	7.9%	8.6%	9.8%
Howard	35,292	32,232	3,060	8.7%	9.0%	10.3%
Miami	15,427	13,988	1,439	9.3%	9.8%	10.9%
Montgomery	18,234	16,853	1,381	7.6%	8.2%	8.9%
Tippecanoe	84,760	79,302	5,458	6.4%	7.2%	7.8%
Tipton	7,228	6,695	533	7.4%	8.7%	9.4%
Warren	4,796	4,504	292	6.1%	6.6%	7.2%
White	12,943	12,055	888	6.9%	7.5%	8.3%
Attica	1,621	1,441	180	11.1%	9.3%	12.9%
Crawfordsville	7,667	7,035	632	8.2%	9.2%	9.7%
Delphi	1,424	1,320	104	7.3%	8.7%	7.6%
Fowler	1,126	1,044	82	7.3%	9.4%	6.2%
Frankfort	8,374	7,709	665	7.9%	8.5%	8.7%
Kokomo	19,259	17,439	1,820	9.5%	9.9%	11.6%
Lafayette	34,729	32,284	2,445	7.0%	7.9%	8.6%
West Lafayette	13,474	12,858	616	4.6%	5.6%	5.7%
Logansport	8,349	7,675	674	8.1%	8.6%	9.8%
Monticello	2,835	2,631	204	7.2%	7.4%	8.5%
Peru	4,848	4,328	520	10.7%	11.7%	12.9%
Tipton	2,329	2,145	184	7.9%	10.0%	10.0%
Williamsport	1,074	1,005	69	6.4%	6.4%	7.5%

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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment Rates by State, Sept 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 8.8%

Indiana - 8.2%

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 9.3%

Ohio - 7.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, Sept 2012 (high to low)

#6	Miami	9.3%
#17	Howard	8.7%
#33	Fountain	7.9%
#35	Cass	7.7%
#38	Montgomery	7.6%
#45	Tipton	7.4%
#50	Benton	7.1%
#51	Clinton	7.1%
#62	White	6.9%
#63	Carroll	6.8%
#74	Tippecanoe	6.4%
#83	Warren	6.1%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2012 from:

CPI Item	Sep-11	Aug-12	Sep-11	Aug-12
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	2.0%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%
Food & Beverages	1.6%	0.1%	1.2%	-0.1%
Housing	1.5%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Apparel	2.7%	4.1%	2.6%	4.3%
Transportation	3.0%	1.2%	3.2%	0.7%
Medical Care	4.1%	0.2%	4.6%	0.2%
Recreation	1.3%	0.0%	1.9%	-0.3%
Education & Communication	1.5%	0.4%	1.6%	0.5%
Other Goods & Services	1.9%	0.0%	3.0%	0.1%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims, September 2012

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Initial Claims

September 1, 2012 –341 (D)
September 8, 2012 –272 (D)
September 15, 2012 –393 (D)
September 22, 2012 –293(D)
September 29, 2012 –269 (D)

Continued Claims

September 1, 2012 –2,839
September 8, 2012 –2,759
September 15, 2012 –2,838
September 22, 2012 –2,712
September 29, 2012 –2,690

Total Claims*

September 1, 2012 –5,960
September 8, 2012 –5,840
September 15, 2012 –6,046
September 22, 2012 –5,803
September 29, 2012 –5,705

(D) indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

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Initial Claims

September 1, 2012 –4,619
September 8, 2012 –4,552
September 15, 2012 –6,208
September 22, 2012 –4,051
September 29, 2012 –4,227

Continued Claims

September 1, 2012 –39,957
September 8, 2012 –39,590
September 15, 2012 –41,020
September 22, 2012 –37,687
September 29, 2012 –36,993

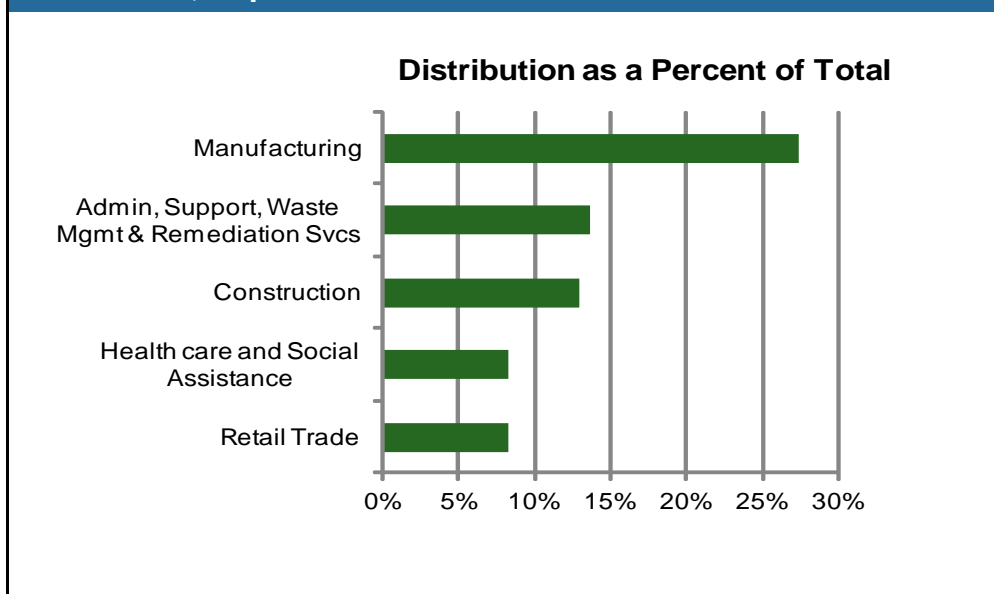
Total Claims*

September 1, 2012 –85,207
September 8, 2012 –84,178
September 15, 2012 –86,572
September 22, 2012 –80,543
September 29, 2012 –79,296

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks. Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 4 Industries, September 2012



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices in Region 4 for September 2012

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

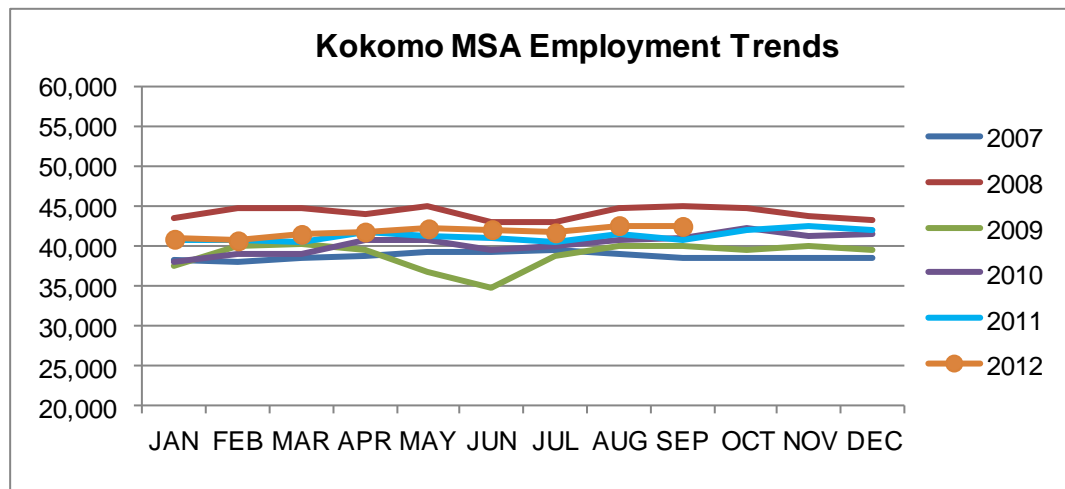
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Kokomo Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, Sept 2012

Industry				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
	Sep-11	Aug-12	Sep-11	Aug-12 to Sep-12	Sep-11 to Sep-12	Sep-11 to Sep-12	Sep-11 to Sep-12
Total Nonfarm	42,500	42,600	40,800	-100	-0.2%	1,700	4.2%
-Total Private	35,600	36,000	34,100	-400	-1.1%	1,500	4.4%
--Goods Producing	11,400	11,500	11,000	-100	-0.9%	400	3.6%
--Service-Providing	31,100	31,100	29,800	0	0.0%	1,300	4.4%
---Private Service Providing	24,200	24,500	23,100	-300	-1.2%	1,100	4.8%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Manufacturing	10,200	10,300	9,800	-100	-1.0%	400	4.1%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,000	7,000	6,900	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
-----Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Retail Trade	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	800	800	700	0	0.0%	100	14.3%
----Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Leisure and Hospitality	4,000	4,200	4,100	-200	-4.8%	-100	-2.4%
----Other Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-Government	6,900	6,600	6,700	300	4.6%	200	3.0%
--Local Government	5,400	5,100	5,600	300	5.9%	-200	-3.6%
---Local Government Educational Services	2,700	2,400	2,800	300	12.5%	-100	-3.6%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment

Kokomo MSA Employment Trends



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool

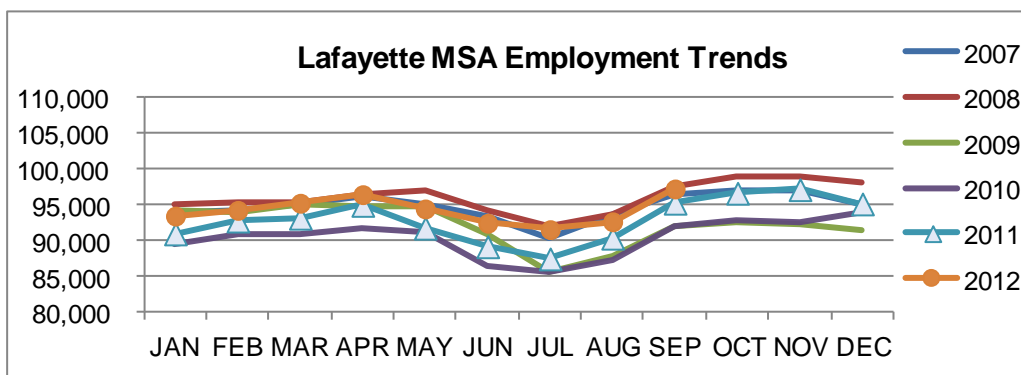
Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Résumés in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-935
- 2 Customer Service Representatives-486
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers-455
- 4 Production Workers, All Other-441
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-339
- 6 Office Clerks, General-294
- 7 Administrative Services Managers-273
- 8 Managers, All Other-268
- 9 Cashiers-264
- 10 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-260
- 11 Receptionists and Information Clerks-206
- 12 Manufacturing Production Technicians-204
- 13 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers-189
- 14 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants-175
- 15 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-173
- 16 Retail Salespersons-172
- 17 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-169
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-159
- 19 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-146
- 20 Construction Laborers-145

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Lafayette MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2012							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Sep-12	Aug-12	Sep-11	Aug-12 to Sep-12	Sep-11 to Sep-12		
Total Nonfarm	97,300	92,400	95,200	4,900	5.3%	2,100	2.2%
-Total Private	68,900	68,700	67,400	200	0.3%	1,500	2.2%
--Goods Producing	18,700	18,900	18,200	-200	-1.1%	500	2.8%
--Service-Providing	78,600	73,500	77,000	5,100	6.9%	1,600	2.1%
---Private Service Providing	50,200	49,800	49,200	400	0.8%	1,000	2.0%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Manufacturing	16,000	16,200	15,500	-200	-1.2%	500	3.2%
-----Durable Goods	12,500	12,600	11,900	-100	-0.8%	600	5.0%
-----Non-Durable Goods	3,500	3,600	3,600	-100	-2.8%	-100	-2.8%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14,500	14,400	14,200	100	0.7%	300	2.1%
-----Wholesale Trade	2,400	2,400	2,200	0	0.0%	200	9.1%
-----Retail Trade	9,900	9,900	9,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-----Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,200	2,100	2,100	100	4.8%	100	4.8%
----Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Professional and Business	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
----Education and Health Services	11,700	11,500	11,400	200	1.7%	300	2.6%
----Leisure and Hospitality	9,200	9,100	8,900	100	1.1%	300	3.4%
-----Accommodation and Food Services	8,500	8,400	8,300	100	1.2%	200	2.4%
-----Other Services	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-Government	28,400	23,700	27,800	4,700	19.8%	600	2.2%
--Federal Government	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
--State Government	21,200	17,600	20,700	3,600	20.5%	500	2.4%
--Local Government	6,600	5,500	6,500	1,100	20.0%	100	1.5%
---Local Government Educational Services	4,000	2,900	3,900	1,100	37.9%	100	2.6%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job Listings EGR 4 Sept 2012

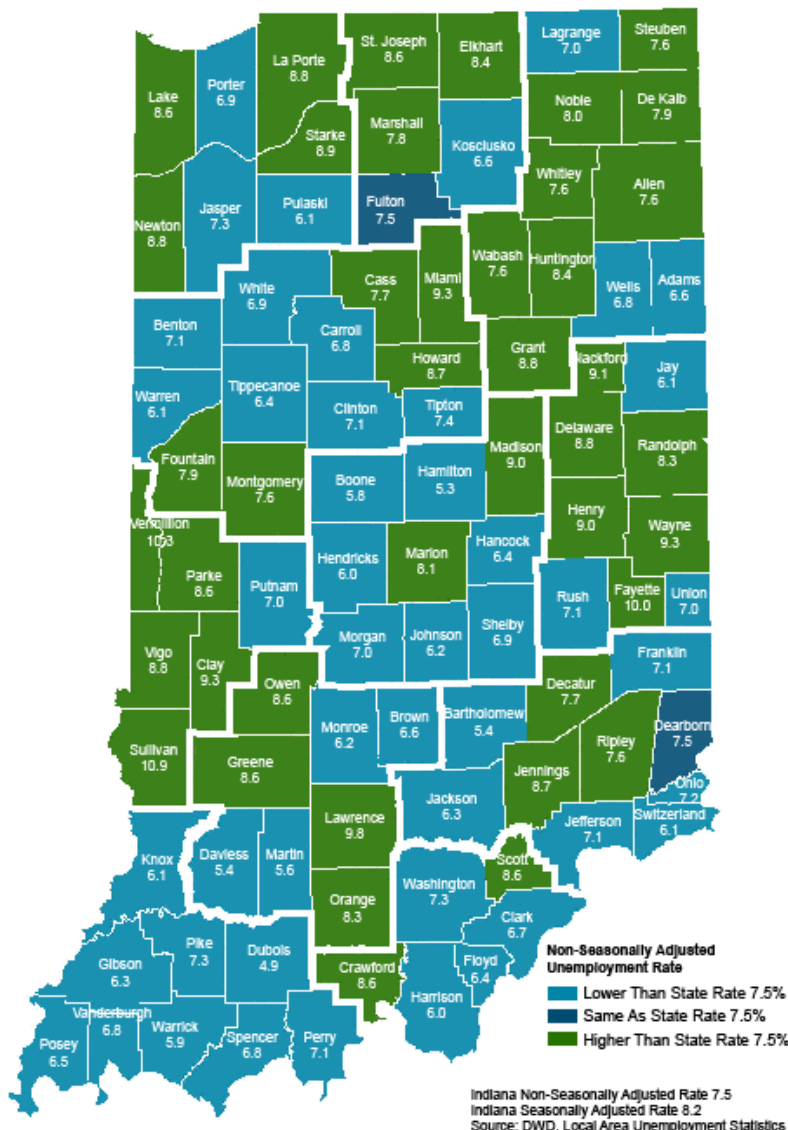
- 1 Retail Salespersons
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Painters, Transportation Equipment
- 4 Team Assemblers
- 5 Production Workers, All Other
- 6 Security Guards
- 7 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 8 Insurance Sales Agents
- 9 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 10 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 11 Highway Maintenance Workers
- 12 Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other
- 13 Marketing Managers
- 14 Teacher Assistants
- 15 Telemarketers
- 16 Personal Care Aides
- 17 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 19 Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 20 Building Cleaning Workers, All Other

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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